



Docket # 5551

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

VOLKER PAUL ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/937,819

Group Art Unit 2131

Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SECURE ELECTRONIC DATA TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl.	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl.
Total	<u>41</u>	Minus * <u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	x \$ 25	\$ _____	x\$ 50 \$ 1050.00
Indep	<u>01</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>-0-</u>	x \$100	\$ _____	x\$200 \$ -0-
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180	\$ _____	x\$360 \$ -0-
					Total Additional Fee.....	\$ 1050.00

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 60.00 / \$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1170.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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